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MAN HUNT RENEWED IN OXFORD

Bus Routes Covering Twelve Miles To Start Next Week

UNCOVER TRAIL OF HARLTON

Man Believed To Be Murderer of Jack Waddell Is Seen at Ostrander.

REWARD IS DELAYED

Reeves of County Must Change Minds If Price Is Placed on Slayer's Head.

The chase for Ed. Harlton, wanted for the murder of County Constable Jack Wadell has now been swerved to Ostrander, three miles north of Tilsonburg, where Tilsonburg police and district farmers are beating through the woods for a man that strkingly resembles Harlton both as to height and features.

High Constable Wharton has been notified and is already on his way to Ostrander with a posse of county officers.

Jonah Hazen, Cstrander storekeeper reports that a big rough looking man entered his store between 9 and 10 o'clock last night and purchased enough provisions to last him at least three days. He did not think much about it at the time, but journeyed to Tilsonburg this morning with the news.

Notes Resemblence.

When shown a picture of Harlton, Mr. Hazen was struck with the resemblence of his tough customer to that of Harlton and a general alarm sent out.

Farmers in the vicinity of Ostrander reported to Chief Carter of Tilsonburg that a tall man was seen entering woods north of the village this morning with a large package under his arm and the police immediately took up the trail, already two hours old. The farmers are armed with shotuns and rifles.

Reeves Oppose Reward.

Unless some of the reeves of Middlesex county townships and villages change their minds, there will be no county reward offered for the capture of Harlton.

Warden Allan McPherson, Glencoe, wrote every county councillor asking their opinion as to whether or not a reward should be offered for Harlton's capture. The letters were sent out over a week ago, and it is said that a number of the councillors have not yet answered. The majority of those who have replied are against a reward, stating that they think it is up to the province to offer a reward for Harlton.

Reeve R. T. Reycraft, of Biddulph, who visited the city today, stated that he was absolutely opposed to the county offering a reward.

"Waddell was shot in the city of London, not the county," said Mr. Reycraft. "I think that the province should offer a reward, they can afford it better than the county of Middlesex.

It is likely that the matter will be definitely settled one way or the other, by Saturday.

GERALD CHAPMAN.

"prince of bandits," under death sentence, has filed his appeal. The brief cites twelve instances of alleged prejudicial error in Chapman's trial, practically all of which are technical. Chapman is understood to have collaborated with his lawyer in preparation of the brief, which will probably be argued next month.

WORK ON VOTERS' LIST COMMENCED

Fourteen Registration Officers Open Rolls For City Riding.

Preparation of lists of voters for the coming federal election commenced in London this morning, when fourteen registration offices were opened in various parts of the city to enroll all citizens entitled to vote on Oct. 29th.

Gordon H. Tennent, returning officer for London, spent a busy morning visiting each registrar and making sure that the **big** task was properly under way.

In all cities and towns of the dominion, with a population of 5,000 or more, and in certain other places with a dense or transient population, urban registrars commenced sittings at 9 o'clock this morning to prepare preliminary lists, which will be subject to revision later by the county or district judges or persons appointed by them for that purpose. Revising officers for London will sit daily, except from Oct. 8 to 14th inclusive. They are F. W. Gladman and E. W. M. Flock.

Daily Till 30th.

The registrars sittings, which commenced this morning, will continue daily, except Sunday, until Sept. 30th from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., with two intervals of one hour each for meals. Any qualified voter may attend in person to apply and have his name placed on the list. Voters who are ill or away from home may have their names registred by a relative or employer.

Qualifications for voting as set forth in the revised elections act are as follows:

"Every person in Canada, male or female, is qualified to vote and should be included in the list of voters for the polling division in which he or she resides, if he or she (a) is a British subject, and (b) is twenty-one years of age, and (c) has ordinarily resided in Canada for the year immediately preceding the date of the issue of the writ of election, and (d) was ordinarily resident in the electoral district at a date two months before the issue of the writ, and at any election has continued so resident for these two months, or at a general election only has during then changed his or her residence to some other electoral district in Canada, (e) is not expressly denied the right to vote.

What British Subject Is.

For the purposes of the election act everyone is considered a British subject who was born in any of his majesty's dominions, or on a British ship no matter what was the nationality of the parents, or was born elsewhere of a father who at the time of the child's birth was a British subject, or has been granted a certificate of nationalization under any statute of Canada or under the imperial naturalization act, in any of his majesty's dominions.

Deputy returning officers for London are being notified today to attend at the office of the returning officer on Monday next between 2 and 4 p.m. or 7 and 9 p.m. for the purpose of being sworn in. Selection of polling booths is being rapidly completed and polling clerks are being appointed.

Benjamin Watterworth, election clerk, has ballot boxes for each sub-

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Lower lakes; fresh to strong winds, shifting to northerly showers and cooler tonight.

Friday—Northerly winds partly cloudy and much cooler.

A trough of low pressure now extends from the lower lake region to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather is showery in Quebec and northern Ontario; elsewhere fair. The temperature remains high in the western provinces.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	78	50	Clear
Calgary	82	48	Fair
Winnipeg	72	34	Clear
Port Arthur	72	44	Fair
Parry Sound	..	54	Rain
Toronto	64	50	Fair
Kingston	58	56	Fair
Ottawa	48	62	Fair
Montreal	58	48	Cloudy
Quebec	50	46	Rain
Father Point	48	40	Cloudy
St. John	52	42	Fair
Halifax	62	36	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 66; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 57; lowest, 50.

Sun rises at 6:05 a.m. and sets at 6:15 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.12.
Today—8 a.m., 28.97.

GERMANY WILL JOIN IN PARLEY

Accepts Allied Invitation To Attend Security Pact Conference.

DELEGATES NAMED

Luther and Stresemann Named By the Berlin Cabinet Council.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—The cabinet council, under the chairmanship of President von Hindenburg, today accepted the allies' invitation to a security pact conference on the assumption that the German note of July 20 will be adopted as the basis of the negotiations. The note maintained Germany's right to strive for revision of the peace treaty to meet changed circumstances. Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann will be the German delegates to the conference, with Dr. Frederich Gauss, chief legal expert of the foreign office as secretary-general.

ADOPTS FRENCH PROPOSAL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, Sept. 24.—The league of nations assembly today adopted the French proposal for a world-wide economic conference under the auspices of the league. The proposal was adopted amid enthusiasm, and M. Loucheur, its sponsor, was loudly applauded when he closed the debate.

M. Loucheur, a former French minister of commerce, warned the assembly that the task would be difficult and said the truth must not be concealed from the world's peoples that "it is impossible for us to consider the problem without the aid of the labor organizations."

He wanted the aid of all nations in seeking a solution which he cautioned might not be achieved for several years. One of the most heartily applauded points made by the speaker was that "tariff policies must be examined aside from fiscal considerations."

The assembly also adopted China's resolution asking that due regard for geographical and other considerations be observed in filling the non-permanent seats in the league council, with a view to China's representation there.

BOYS' WORK OUTLINED AT ROTARY PARLEY

District Convention of President and Secretaries Is Held at Brantford.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brantford, Sept. 24.—The 27th Rotary district annual conference of presidents and secretaries from Ontario, New York and Pennsylvania clubs continued this morning with each of the 48 clubs in the district represented. District Governor Sid McMichael, Toronto, presided. The district governor outlined the year's program from an international and 27th district standpoint and dwelt on the contact of clubs with the Rotary international and district governor.

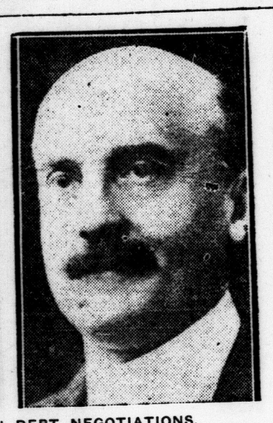
John T. Symes, past district governor, spoke on Rotary education. Boys' work was dealt with by William L. Butcher, secretary of the national boys' work committee, New York, and E. D. Shearman, Jamestown, N. Y., on the relief of crippled children. John J. Gibson of the international committee, told of the preparations for the 1926 convention at Denver.

Luncheon was served at the Brantford Golf and Country club.

FRANK M'KENNA ELECTED RAILWAY CARMEN'S HEAD

Associated Press Despatch.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—Frank McKenna of Montreal was elected vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America at the brotherhood's convention here yesterday. The president, Martin O. Frayne of Kansas City, was re-elected.



LEADING FIGURES IN DEBT NEGOTIATIONS.

French and United States officials locked horns today on the problem of France's indebtedness to the American government. Andrew Mellon (left), secretary of the United States treasury, will submit terms acceptable by his country, while Joseph Caillaux (right), French finance minister, will endeavor to secure all possible leniency and long-term payments.

Early Agreement On Debt Issues Urged By Caillaux

Negotiations Between American and French Government Officials Begin.

$4,000,000,000 OWING

Obligations Are Recalled as Important Washington Conference Opens.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Conversations looking to a settlement of France's four billion dollar war debt to the United States were formally begun today, when members of the French and United States debt commissions assembled at the treasury.

Led by the finance minister of France, Joseph Caillaux, the French mission appeared at the treasury promptly at 10 o'clock, to be met there by Secretary Mellon, head of the United States mission and the actual negotiations long rumored and deferred were on.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—The French and United States debt commissioners, meeting here today to effect a settlement of France's $4,000,000,000 war debt, pledged themselves to face the issue as practical men, recognizing the problems of each other and desirous of reaching a quick agreement.

"I have come from France," said M. Caillaux, in addressing the commissioners, "intrusted by my government to meet the obligations of my country toward the United States."

France, he said had not forgotten the part the United States had played in helping to win the war.

"We neither forget and we feel sure nobody on this side of the Atlantic forgets the ties knotted between both our countries at the end of the 18th century," he added. "Now, if you wish, we'll go to work as practical men, desirous to come to a settlement satisfactory for all interests, worthy of the past of the two great nations, combined in such a way as to fortify peace and help the economic stabilization in the world."

FAMOUS MAHARAJAH, PRATAP SINGH, IS DEAD

Heir to Throne Gained Notoriety When Fleeced by British Blackmailers.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Sept. 24.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Lahore reports the death of Lieut.-General Sir Pratap Singh, the maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir.

The heir to the maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir is his nephew, Sir Hari Singh, who achieved international notoriety last year as the "Mr. A" whose alleged intimacy with a British woman led him into the hands of a gang of international blackmailers and resulted in his being fleeced out of a large sum of money.

The maharajah at that time refused to affirm or deny reports that a change in the succession to the throne was under discussion by himself or the government of India. Jammu and Kashmir is one of the richest provinces in India and yields an income to its sovereign of about $6,000,000 a year.

DR. STEWART HONORED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—Dr. D. A. Stewart, Ninette, Man., was elected president of the Manitoba Medical association yesterday.

Prince's Ranch Neighbor Dies

Calgary, Sept. 24.—George Lane, owner of the famous Bar-U ranch and Alberta pioneer, died suddenly this morning at the ranch. He was a great friend of the Princes of Wales, and in the latter's behalf, purchased the royal ranch which adjoins the Bar-U. He was born near Des Moines, Iowa, in 1856.

FOSTER TO SECURE COPP PORTFOLIO

Former Premier of New Brunswick To Become Dominion Secretary of State.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Hon. A. E. Copp, who is retiring from the post of secretary of state, arrived in Ottawa last night. Mr. Copp is here to clear up his office before vacating. It is understood that his successor will be Hon. Walter Foster, former premier of New Brunswick, although no announcement is yet made. Mr. Copp will go either to the Senate or a judgeship. Which it will be, is to be decided when the premier returns today.

A cabinet council is to be held this afternoon. At this meeting the senatorial vacancies in New Brunswick and Manitoba will likely be filled. The latter selection is understood to be between Dr. J. P. Mulloy, ex-M. P. and former Premier T. C. Noris, of Manitoba.

AMHERSTBURG WOMAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Amherstburg, Sept. 24.—Lying on a bed which she had carefully made up on the floor against the door of her bedroom, Mrs. Louis Langlois, 50 years old, was found dead by her husband and several neighbors about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. She had taken carbolic acid.

Pinned to the head of the bed in the room was a note addressed to Mr. Langlois. It read:

"Dear husband: I am sorry, but I can't help it."

According to reports, Mrs. Langlois had been subject to mental derangement for some time, and recently her husband had contemplated placing her in an institution.

AUTO INJURIES CAUSE DEATH OF CRIPPLED GIRL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brantford, Sept. 24.—Consuelo Brown, crippled girl, injured when the car of Harry Loe, Eagle place, went over the embankment approach to the Cockshutt bridge near here last week, died this morning of her injuries, making the second fatality, Mrs. Harry Loe having died almost instantly.

ALL INDIA CONGRESS SCORES U. S. ATTITUDE

Associated Press Despatch.

Patna, British India, Sept. 24.—The all-British congress committee today condemned the action of the United States government in refusing admission to Shapurji Saklatvala, British communist member of parliament, who was named on the British delegation to the inter-parliamentary union conference at Washington. Mr. Saklatvala comes from a Parsee family of Bombay.

MIDDLESEX OBJECTIVE IS $120,000

London Conference Shoulders Share of United Church Budget and Alters Allotments.

SESSIONS ARE ENDED

Full Quota of Delegates to the General Council of Church Are Elected.

With the eight presbyteries of the court shouldering their allocations for the raising of $500,000 for the maintenance and extension fund of the church, willingly and enthusiastically, the London United church conference concluded its inaugural organization meeting in the Metropolitan church here this morning.

In addition to approving of the allocations to the different presbyteries for the fall and winter financial campaign, the conference accomplished the election of its full quota of 22 ministerial and 22 lay delegates to the next general council of the church, half by election from the conference as a whole, and half by the presbyteries meeting in independent session.

Allocations to the different presbyteries to raise the London conference share of the $4,000,000 maintenance and extension fund throughout the whole United church of Canada were adopted as follows: Elgin, $45,000; Kent, $15,000; Oxford, $50,000; Lambton, $50,000; Perth, $50,000; Essex, $70,000; Huron, $70,000; Middlesex, $120,000.

Special meetings will be held by the different presbyteries during the next few weeks to make arrangements for the division of the allocation amongst the several charges in the particular presbyteries.

A Big Enterprise.

"We know that these are unprecedented sums to ask from the different presbyteries," observed Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., London, addressing the conference on the allocation question, "but church union was unprecedented, and we are living in unprecedented times. If we ask the people to do the unprecedented thing, then I think that the return in spiritual values will be beyond our estimate, and that we will do infinitely better than we have any idea, because I have absolute faith in the people if we give them the leadership.

"I regard this as the biggest enterprise and the biggest investment ever offered to any church," affirmed Dr. MacGregor, "and I am confident that the energy, enthusiasm and devotion which will be put into this campaign will raise the congregations to a new standard of work and life, and that a systematic every-member canvass will result in magnificent contributions, and in the attainment of the desired objectives."

Rev. (Col.) William Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., London, advanced a concerted effort in persuading people to leave money to the church in their wills and also to concentrate on "a Christmas supper gift" this year, which will assure the objective required in the individual congregations.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., London, urged "the tapping of new sources by touching the financial consciences of wealthy people and by capitalizing upon the general enthusiasm for the new church." Dr. McIntosh agreed with Dr. Beattie in the suggestion and advisability of "a special day for special gifts for a special cause."

Union Decided on.

It was decided that the London conference should have a theological union and that a committee, consisting of Rev. R. E. Dean, Woodstock, Rev. Walder Williams, Sarnia, and Rev. A. S. Orton, Chatham, Sarnia, and mittee to complete arrangements for

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WILLIAM PETHICK LAWRENCE.

Labor circles in London are indignant over a rumor that William Pethick Lawrence, delegate to the inter-parliamentary conference and former champion of women's suffrage, may not be admitted to the United States. Pethick Lawrence, it is declared, is one of the most conservative members of the British Labor party.

STOCK SUBSCRIBED IN LARGE BLOCKS

One Worker Reports Subscription of $10,000 For Hotel and Another in Sight.

Efforts of the teams engaged in selling stock in the new hotel are meeting success. Each captain reported progress at today's dinner in the Smallman & Ingram dining room, and a considerable portion of the local amount required fir investment is already secured, with as much again promised.

John M. Moore reported one subscription of $10,000, and he has another one in sight. The enthusiasm to the project is increasing, and the workers find few who definitely refuse because of disapproval of the project, he stated.

"Prayer is a wonderful thing," said Major Wood, of the chamber of commerce, in addressing the workers. "But prayer wont wet you anywhere unless you do something practical. You can pray till doomsday, but unless you get out and work, it will avail you nothing."

Major Wood had a long list of hotels in cities smaller than London, which are paying their way. He read the list, and then exhorted the teams to get busy and sell more stock.

The meeting was attended by practically all the team members, and was presided over by Dr. Alfred Grant.

PRINCE'S TOUR LIKELY TO HELP EXPORTERS

English Manufacturers Are Expecting Boom as Result of Tour.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Sept. 24.—With the near return of the Prince of Wales to England, British manufacturers and businessmen are voicing hope that something good is coming to them from the prince's ambassadorship to South America. They are looking to him for some such slogan as King George's famous "Wake up, England!" to galvanize drooping industry here.

Godfrey Cheesman, representing 2,300 British firms, referring to his expectation of a national appeal from the prince, said: "Nothing but good could result from such a call, which would be welcomed by the workers and equally by the employers. Labor, as a whole, has great respect for the prince, and should he make an appeal his words likely would have great effect with the working people."

S. LONDON TO HAVE 2 BUS LINES

One To Operate Out Ridout and In Wharncliffe, and the Other the Reverse.

BOTH USE BRIDGE

Operation of Six Bus Lines To Begin Next Week, Pending Negotiations.

Cross-town and suburban lines which will be put into operation next week by London's new bus company will approximate 12 miles, or about one third of the mileage of the London Street Railway Company.

Six lines will be started next week, with routing and service under the direction of the city council. Two of these lines will cover London South, where complaint against street railway service has been greatest during the past summer. These routes will cross the River Thames via Ridout street bridge, one going south on Ridout and returning by way of Emery and Wharncliffe, the other going out by way of Wharncliffe and returning by Ridout.

Another line will run east on Hamilton road as far as the city limits, where a new field will be opened up. The same applies to the Chelsea Green route. Ottaway avenue will have a route, and a sixth bus will be operated on Richmond street north to Broughdale.

Twenty Buses Later.

The company will put six lines in operation as soon as a 1925 license is secured. Should the citizens decide to endorse a 5-year bus franchise in December, some 20 buses will be put in operation next year with routes linking up many parts of the city.

Next week, Ald. Frank McKay, Ald. L. H. Douglass, Ald. Thomas Clift and the mayor will meet the city solicitor to go over bus franchise terms desired by the city. Proposals will be drawn up as a bylaw and later submitted to the city council, and in turn to the electors of London.

Five-cent fares, transfer privileges, routings and service will be agreed to by the bus company. They will agree to put into operation from 18 to 20 45-passenger buses, to be routed and timed according to the desires of the council. They want a five-year franchise. Promoters declare they have plenty of financial backing, and will be a sound concern, with a big pay roll when all lines are in use.

To Run 18 Hours a Day.

Buses will be operated earlier on Sunday mornings than street cars. The new passenger carriers will also operate 18 hours a day, the same as street railway schedules at present.

So far as Ridout street bridge is concerned, the company confidently expects to be able to run buses over that structure.

"There is no reason why these buses should not be permitted to operate over that bridge," declared Ald. L. H. Douglass today. "Theer is little vibration from these vehicles, they use balloon tires that jar the bridge little. They wouldn't be at big a risk as a gravel wagon crossing the bridge."

HAMILTON LABOR PARTY STAYING OUT OF FIELD

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Sept. 24.—The Labor representation political association met last night to consider the advisability of placing a candidate in the federal election field. The delegates, after sitting till midnight, decided to remain out of the contest. This means that the fight in the Hamiltons will be between the Conservatives and Liberals, as the Independent Labor party will not be in the contest.

Expects Anti-Evolution Law To Soon Be Declared Invalid

Associated Press Despatch.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 24—The Scopes evolution case either will be heard by the supreme court at Knoxville next week or the hearing will not take place for some time, Dr. John Neal, Scopes' senior defence counsel, said last night. He said he expected the court would declare the Tennessee anti-evolution law unconstitutional.

Dr. Neal said he intended to ask the court to pass the case to the heel of the docket, but it was scheduled among the opening cases, and if his request met refusal, the defence was "ready for armageddon and in our opinion we are the hosts of light."

Four Names To Be Proposed At the Laborite Convention

Labor men of London will select a candidate tonight to represent them in the coming federal election. A meeting of delegates has been called for 8 o'clock this evening in the Labor temple to select a candidate, and Arthur Mould, president of the London Labor party, stated today that a full attendance of all appointed delegates is expected, as interest in the coming contest is very keen.

Nobody among the members of the Labor party here was willing to assume the role of prophet today as to who will be selected as standard-bearer. It is generally conceded that at least four names will be proposed, including Ald. Frank McKay, Arthur Mould, Dr. Hugh Stevenson and ex-Ald. John Colbert, but which of them will be honored with the candidacy nobody is prepared to forecast. There is, of course, the possibility that the choice of the convention will rest upon some "dark horse" not hitherto mentioned as a probable candidate.

"We can't tell anything about it," Mr. Mould stated today. "The choice is entirely up to the appointed delegates to the convention, and until they have met and deliberated there is no way of foretelling who will be their choice."

John Lewis

has written an article for The Advertiser dealing with the relations of newspapers to political parties.

This article appears on the editorial page today, and will be followed by others at intervals.